St. Louis Delegation Working Vigorously to Have World's Fair-Bill Passed.

ARGUMENTS TO BE USED.

City Has Extended a Benevolent Hand to Other Sections of the Country in Times of Distress.

A renewed effort will be made to have the special committee which still has the World's Pair bill in charge take early action. Arrangements to this end were inaugurated yesterday. The information in the possession of the local committee on the position the Senate will assume is regarded as exceedingly favorable. It is expected that Congress will agree upon a report not later than May 25 or 24. Ex-Congressman Seth W. Cobb, who has put in a considerable portion of his time in the interest of the bill, will leave for Washington this morning. Governor Francis, who has been fit for several days past, will join him in Washington, and a vigorous effort will be made to get the bill through. The expression of the entire metropolitan press of the country in favor of early action on the bill is aiding the work. Congressmen are receiving communications from all over the country urging them to do all they can to support the proposition and to hamper It in no way, as it is something in which the entire transmississippi country is interested particularly and the whole coun try in general.

A group chairman who has been successful in raising large sums for the local subscription account writes as follows on the

"Every one who is at all familiar with leg-Islative methods knows that amendments are frequently urged by these opposed to any bill to kill it by adding requirements so onerous as to make it practically inoperare frequently urged by those opposed any bull to kill it by adding requirements so onerous as to make it practically inoperative. Now, while we know that the amendance of the contents to the Lame bill which have been much years to the Lame bill which have been suggested are not brought forward in this suggested are not brought forward in the committee before they go to such a large body as the House of Representatives. Is it because St. Louis has been assected as the place where the fair will beheld, that this unusual amendment, which have been selected as the place where the fair will beheld, that this unusual amendment as the continuence of the United States Government to share the profits, has been tacked to the bill? Nothing in the way of precedent for such action can be shown, as the United States Government appropriated large same of money to Omaha, Atlanta, Philadelphia, of money to Omaha, Atlanta, Philadelphia, Buffalo, and spent some \$2,50,000 of Government money in Chicsigo without cover was wisely and advantage without cover was wisely and advantage of the contrary, has been a suppliant before either for public or private aid, but on the contrary, has been a suppliant before either for public or private aid, but on the contrary, has been a suppliant before country has been a suppliant before country has been a suppliant before either for public or private aid, but on the contrary, has been a suppliant before either for public or private aid, but on the contrary has been a suppliant before either for public or private aid, but on the contrary has been a suppliant before either for public or private aid, but on the public and the pub and when France was rallying from the shock of the war of "70, St. Louis opened her ever-ready purse to help her stricken prethren.

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"In contrast to all this, what does St. Louis herself do when the flerce tornado, like an angel of death, swept over the city, destroying lives and millions of property? Sister cities from all over the land, with grateful recollections of the past, nobly sent generous offers of assistance, but grand St. Louis, staguering from the effects of the awful disaster, binding her wounds with her own hands, gave answer that she needed not assistance for herself. "Now, however, she has been selected by the States composing the Louislana Purchase as the place where shall be held the great international exhibition which is to dazzle the world with the record of American progress. She, therefore, appeals to all those who have shown friendship and gratitude in the past to prove it now and assist those who have shown friendship and grati-tude in the past to prove it now and assis-ber in this matter, which is of vast moment to every State and Territory in the Union, out where St. Louis is especially and vitai-ly interested, because she stands in the homored position of hostess and in that ca-pacity she is determined that her reputa-tion, which is world wide, shall not be dimmed or tarnished."

Washington, May 16.—Representative Joy is working hard redrafting the St. Louis World's Fair bill so that it will be sure of a favorable report from the committee May 2. He is also preparing the draft of the report, which he hopes the committee will adopt without important amendment. Speaker Henderson has not indicated what action will be taken upon the bill after it is action will be taken upon the bill after it is reported. The friends of the measure are



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Two Divorce Suits Filed and a Third Drawn Up.

Third Drawn Up.

The domestic troubles of Margaret Heiser and her susband, John Heiser or Frethelser, of No. 150 North Broadway, have been much ventilated in the last few days. Two suits for divorce have been filled a third petition has been drawn up, and the attorney who drew it paid part of the relativer fee. Besides, the husband has been arrested on a charge of disturbing his wife's peace.

Some days ago Mrs. Heiser called on Attorney E. A. Rollman and requested him to bring suit for divorce for her against her husband. Mr. Rollman pursuaded her to return to her husband, which she did. A few days later she appeared at the office of Attorney Henry R. Watson, in the Houser building, and requested him to procure a summons against her husband on a charge of disturbing her peace. Mr. Watson also drew up a petition for divorce and she gave him the money to pay the filling fee and a portful of his retainer fee. She then departed, but returned later and said that she had met her husband and misle up with him and that she was going to live with him and that she was going to live with him and that she was going to live with him and that an was going to live with him and that an ewas going to live with him and that an was going to live with him said. She told Mr. Watson to let the matter rest until she could see how her husband would treat her.

About 9 o'clock last Manday night Police Officer Kelly was Informed that a man was beating his wife at No. 462 North Broadway. He west to the place and arrested John Heiser. His wife was sent to the City Hospital, Heiser gave bond and was released. His case came up fit the Second Police District Court yesterday and was continued.

On Treesday a suit for diverce was filed by John Freiheiser against Margaret Frei-

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CASTELLANE GEMS IN PAWN.

May Be Sold at Public Auction by the Government.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Paris, May 16.—(Copyright, 1999, by the New York Herald Company.)—At the time of her death, the Countess Castellane, the mother of the young man who married Miss Anna Gould of New York, had jewels valued at 135,987 frames (\$27,209 in pawn.

Several of these were presents from Napoleon III and Pope Plus 1X. According to the pawn system here, the Government, upon the death of the Countess, took possession of the jewels.

The executors have asked permission to have the jewels returned, in order that they may sell them, paying the interest afterwards. SPECIAL BY CABLE.

onsidering that many strangers here for the exhibition would give high prices for the jewels, the Court refused the applica-tion. The executors must pay the interest and renew the loan, or the objects will be treated as unredsemed pledges and sold at

Sunday Excursion May 20th

ALCOHOL KILLED THREE.

Fatal Ending to a Picnic Outing.

Johnstown, Pa., May 16.—Three men and one woman are dead at South Fork, near here, and another man will die as the result of drinking wood alcohol at a pienic Sunday. Lawrence Smith, Peter Broeck, Joe Poloszinzki and the latter's mother are dead, and Joe Smith is in a critical condition.

If you visit the metropolis, the ad. of the Hotel Empire on page opposite editorial will

GOLD GOING TO-DAY.

Over Three Million Dollars Will Be Shipped to Europe.

New York, May 16.—Gold for shipment to Europe by to-morrow's steamer has been engaged as follows: Barlag, Magoun & Co. 120,00: Heidelbach, Jokelheimer & Co. 120,00: Lezard Freres, \$50,00; Goldman Sachs & Co., \$50,00; National City Bank, 500,000 Half Rates Cincinnati and Return

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David C. White.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., May 15.—David C.

White one of the oldest men in this section, and for half a century a leading merchant of Bloomington, died to-day, at the age of \$2, from old age. Until a few weeks ago he had never had a day's sickness in his life. He was married in 1831 and his wife died only a few months ago. He was a member of the Odd Fellows. He leaves five children, of whom one, Oliver White, is a resident of St. Louis.

ODD FELLOWS NAME THEIR GRAND WARDEN.

JUDGE GEORGE HALL OF TRENTON WINS.

New Home Is to Be Built at Liberty-Daughters of Rebekah Select Officers.

The second day's session of the Grand yesterday morning at the Odd Fellows' building. In the foreness reports were mittee on Finance reported that an at-Woodward, president of the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Home, reported that a new \$50.000 building would be built to take the place of the one destroyed by fire at Liberty, Mo., last February.

In the afternoon Mr. Miller, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Hillards, was present and made a speech. The principal business of the afternion was the election of a grand warden. The grand warden's office is a stepping stone to that of grand master, and there was great rivalry for the nominations. Judge George Hall of Trenton received seventy-six votes and was declared unanimously elected. His three strongest rivals were: Hiram L. Lloyd. ner, all of St. Louis. The meeting was adjourned at 5 o'clock.

To-day will be taken up with the found Intion of officers. The officers to be instelled are; Grand Master A. B. Lovan, Springfield; Deputy Grand Master E. M. Alexander, Paris; Grand Secretary E. M. Sican, St. Louis; Grand Treasurer, W. H. Thompson, St. Leuis; Representative to

be held will be decided upon to-morrow, It seems to be the general understanding that on being extended by the business mer

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KERN LIGHTING.

The Company Preparing to Fulfill Its Contracts.

New York, May 16.—Efforts to embarrages the Kern Incandescent Lighting Company in its contract obligations to the city of St. Louis are likely to fail. Judge Andrews of the Supreme Court has heard arguments in the proceedings instituted by H. T. Logan of St. Louis to compel President Harry Kean of the Kern Company and Frederic R. Coudert. Jr., to testify before a commission appointed by the Circuit Court of St. Louis as to the financial status of the company. Both gentlemen have positively refused to give the desired information, on the ground that the action was instigated by enemics of the company. Judge Andrews has reserved decision in the case. The contention of Mr. Logan is that the Kern incandescent Lighting Company has not, as a corporation, compiled with the laws of the Sinte of Missouri, Just what answer the company would make to this charge if compelled to do so cannot be learned, as the policy of Messers Kean and Considert is one of "masterly silence," as the gentlemen described it to-day.

Meanwhile, the Kern Company is preparing to fulfill its contract. The necessary arrangements have been made for equipoint REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Meanwhile, the Keen Company is prepar-ing to fulfill its contract. The necessary ar-rangements have been made for equipping the city with the Kern lamps, and it is un-derstood that an agreement has been reached with the Laclede Gas Company by which that company will supply gas to the Kern Company wherever it may be re-quired. As to the details of this arrange-ment, however, nothing can be learned, as both companies consider it a matter con-cerning only themselves.

MISSOURI DOCTORS.

Centinuation of the Association's Annual Meeting.

dall, Robert Enrelay and R. R. H. Grad-wold, St. Louis, Thatcher, Bunceton; Erans-ford Lewis, St. Louis; J. M. Allen, Liberty; C. R. Day, Mayview; W. A. McCapdless, M. Elsenbach, Funkhouser, Steele and Kel-fer, St. Louis; Blenne and Hunton, Kanens (ity; G. R. Highsmith, Carrollton; T. C. Witherspoon, A. J. Steele, C. Shattinger, W. G. Moore and A. V. L. Brokaw, St. Louis.

Louis. "Smallpox, its Prevention and Treatment," a paper by Declor R. S. Kelso of Joplin, proved the most interesting author of this session. It was discussed by the following: Ibectors W. S. Allen, Olean; T. C. Hoolware, Entier, Shutico, Wese Plains; Gilmore, Audrain; Highsmith, Carrediton; Ven Eman and S. C. James, Kansas City; Wallace, St. Jesseh; R. F. Young, Jefferson City; J. D. Griffith, Kansas City, Thatcher, Bunceton; Shattinger, St. Louis, and Viedt, Rothville,

Rothville,
In the afternoon session the State Anatomical Board presented a statement requesting the association to use its influence in having the pauper bodies torned over to the medical colleges without being mutilated by experiments at heapitals. The association received the request with favor. The following Nominating Committee was appointed; Doctor C. H. Wallace of St. Joseph, Doctor W. F. Kuhn of Kansas City, foeter F. J. Lutz of St. Louis and Doctor I. J. Matthews of Joplin. The members of the association were entertained with a concert at Hardin College to-night.

THEIR TOURS PROFITABLE.

Foreign Stage Favorites Had a Good Season.

REFUELIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 16. Paderewski, the planist, solled for home to-day on the sleaming for his country since last for RILES, which represents the sum total of his earnings in this country since last December.

Paderewski opened his tour in this city during the Christmas holidays, and since that time has traveled over 25.99 miles, ground as married men did not lessen his earning capacity, as the figures quoted above show. On the contrary, Paderewski says that this carect, and, naturally eneugh, he is pleased with America and his reception here. On reaching Europe he will go to his villa near Laussan, where he will go to his villa near Laussan he can refer he had decented to the laussan he can can refer to the Laussan he ca

deb.

Other foreign artists have prospered in like measure this year. The Earl of Yarmouth, who stormed Newport socially last runner and subsequently took to the stage, left for home to-day. He is said to have picked up \$25.000 or so during his stay here.

Six Harry Trains is concluding Sir Herry Irving is concluding a most nuccessful American season. His Western sour alone netted him 312,000, and it is aid Irving will return to England richer or 200,000 for his American experience. Miss Olga Nethersole, despite her unsissant court experiences, despute her un-cidenting of "Saphe," has had a record ascen from the box-office standpoint. Her ract earnings are not given, but it is in-mated that Miss Nethersole's bank re-sunt has been iterasted by about 190,300, which her brother is to receive a per-

entuce. These figures are not and give some blea of the success attained by foreign stage avorities in the United States during the

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Illinois Physicians.

HERTELAC SPICIAL.

Springfield, BL, May 16.—The semicentennial of the Hilinois State Medical Society
was celebrated this evening in the Leland
Hotel. After a reception and the discussion
of an olaborate menu, toasts were responded to by Robert Hoad and L. G. Thompson,
both of Lacon, N. S. Davis, Chicago, James
T. Stewart, Polinak, W. J. Checnowith, Decatur, Reverend D. F. Howe, Springfield,
ed. C. Hunt, Dison, Judge Charles P. Kane,
Springfield, and F. P. Norbury, Jacksonville, J. H. Hollister of Chicago presided
as joostmuster.

e. J. H. Hollister of Chengo presence to saturaster he work of the second section, emcing surgery, surgical specialities and obstrices, was under consideration to-day a number of discussions were heard, change in the newly enacted medical citice law was recommended by the Contect on Logislation. he selections of the Nominating Contect were reported and the new officers is be installed to-morrow, as follows sident, George N. Kreider, Springficial titice president, Weller Van Hook, Chiop second vice president, Denslow Löwis, leago; assistant secretary, O. R. Will,

The annual meeting of the Illineis State

Eclectic Medical Society opened here this morning, with an unusually large attend-

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. President Receives a Gavel of Wood From Jeruszlem.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Paris, Ill., May E.—The attendance at the State Sunday School Convention has in-Christian Church cannot held the crowd. This marning's pregramme commenced with a 5 o'cleek prayer meeting, led by W. B. Jacobs of Chicago. Then came the workers' conference, led by State Worker Pearce, upon the theme. "Progressive Work." The discussion was opened by the Reversed W. W. However of Hancock Commity, who advocated the organization of a home department in every county. A. T. Arnold of Chicago discussed "Decision Day." An open conference, led by Field Worker Pearce, discussed "The Home Department." The Reverend J. L. Hurdhurt of New York opened the attention programme with an address on "The Sunday School Teacher's Preparation." However in H. Penhaliegon of the First Prephylerian Church of Dentur was then introduced and

Anniversary.

The Volunteer Firemen's Bistorical S clety, owing to the streat car strike, it been obliged to defer until some furt date the lifty-first anniversary celebrate of the great fire. The old volunteer is men always celebrate this anniversary giving a small smoker as a reminder. "The Great Smoker" of May 17, 1849. T men always celebrate this anniversary by giving a small smoker as a reminder of "The Great Smoker" of May II, 1849. The cliticus are, however, to view the many relies of the firemen's society how on exhibition at the Missouri Historical Society. No. 1890 Localet street. Among the most interesting will be found the old central fire engine No. I, used at the great fire; also a hose carriage of Franklin No. 8. "The Lady of the Lake," and a two-wheel tender of the Washinston No. 3, culled Friendship Hose Company.

Several of the sid volunteers will be found in charge of the display to-stay to meet visitors, among whom will be Fred L. Garesche, president; Thomas Lynch, secretary, James J. Forbes, P. J. Pauly, Charless Fach, Judge Jacobi, captains, Joseph Boyer, William Freudenan and Augustus R. Hynson, who is revered among his old comrades as the surviving level of his company, Union No. 2 Mr. Hynson held the pipe of this company, one of the most efficient in the volunteer department, during the whole night of this fearful live. Upon going home, shortly after daybrank, he was seized by the prevailing epidemic, Asiatic cholers, but to-day he is heartly and strong for his age, and a typical volunteer fireman of the days when handlengines alone were used.

A Small Beginning. "A small pimple came on my jaw abot au hen below the ear, on the left side my face, it gave me no trouble, but at I could not get rid of it. I tried a numb of remedies but the an ince below the ear, on the left side of my face, it gave me no trouble, but still I could not get rid of it. I tried a number of remedies, but they had no effect what-over I had no lides it was anything serious until it became very much inflamed and began to litch and burn. The sore would bleed a little, then scale over, but would never entirely heal. This continued for some time, when my jaw began to swell, with occasional sharp, risooting pains; then the Cancer began to eat ami spread. I was greatly alarmed and depressed, and was on the verge of nervous prostration from the pain and loss of sleep. I had heard of S. S. and the remarkable cures it had made, so determined to give it a trial, as everything else had failed. The effect was wooderful. I commenced to improve from the first, and, after taking several bottles, the sore healed entirely. This was two years ago, and I have seen no signs of the Cancer since. My health is as good as it ever was.—Mrs. R. Shirer, LaPlata, Mo.

AMONG THE MISSING.

Minnie Strathmann Absent Since Last Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Strathmann. 40, is myster-lously miseling from her home at No. 1124 Tallmage avenue. Early Friday merning she left home saying she was going to the she left shop to make some purchases. She did not go to the butcher shep, but started down Chouteau avenue. The driver of a milk waxon reports that he saw her at the Vandeventer Station of the Missouri Pacific at about 2:30 a. m. She has not been steen since. Strathmann and the mether of five chil-dren. She was in poor health and at times thought to be demented. When last seen she were a brown skirt, dark-gray waist, slippers, and a blue sun-bonnet. There was nothing to indicate that she contemplated suicide.

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Elizabethtown, Ill., May 16.—John James shot and seriously wounded John Kirkpatrick in a fight yesterday. James is a fortune teller who says he is a cousin of the late Jesse James. He came here about two weeks ago and is living on a family boat. The trouble arese over the telling of Kirkpatrick's fortune.

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Garnier's Wife Had Prepared a

Dose for Rats.

Paul Garnier took the wrong hash when he got up out of bed last night to purtake of a hurried lunch. It was plentifully dosed with rat poison, but he did not know it Rats have been so bothersome in the Gar-nier home at No. 226 North Edwards.

The widely-known watch expert and origi-nater of the Railway Watch Inspection

System, has assumed charge of the water

department at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Lucust, where he will be pleased

RECEIVER FOR E. JACCARD'S.

Joseph Werne Appointed and Bond

Fixed at \$150,000.

Joseph Werne, formerly of Louisville, Kr. was appointed receiver for the E. Jaccard Jewelry Company yesterday afternoon by the United States District Court. The appointment was asked for both by the members of the firm and its creditors, and the selection was agreeable to both sides. The receivership is for the purpose of attending to the property of the firm pending the proceedings in the involuntary bankruptcy case, which was filed Tuesday. The receiver's bond was placed at \$155. 100. Arrangements have been made to sign the bond this morning. The names of the bonds this morning. The names of the bonds this granted authority to the receiver to sell out the entire stock at retail at a price not below the cast price. Only three salesmen may be hired to carry on the sale.

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BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

Census Question and French Reci-

procity Treaty Discussed. The Business Men's League vesterday, at the request of J. S. Higgins, Supervisor of Ceresia, sent out lee schedule forms to the leading manufacturers and employers of labor in the city. The census question is receiving daily attention, and, as already announced, will be the special order of business at the membership meeting to be held May B. A large number of employers of labor, in addition to the regular membership, are expected, and the debate will be so arranged as to excite interest as far as possible in the imporance of the census.

rates on grain imported by France from its willingness and even anxiety to secure early action on the treaty, but does not hold out much prospect of succeeding in so doing.

CITY GETS RIVER FRONT.

Federal Court Decides Suits of Three Claimants.

An epinion was handed down yesterday by Judge Adams of the United States Circuit Court in the case of Annie F. King et al. vs. the City of St. Louis The decision was in favor of the city. The same judgment was given in the cases of Wilford P. An opinion was handed down yesterday by Judge Adams of the United States Cir-cuit Court in the case of Annie F. King et al. vs. the City of St. Louis. The decision was in faver of the city. The same judg-ment was given in the cases of Wilford P. Joy and the Tyler Estate vs. City of St. Louis. Joy and the Tyler Estate vs. City of St. Lecis.

These three cases are similar in nearly all points of law. The action was brought for the poissession of certain property in North St. Leais used as a leves by the city. This wharfage was a part of a grant made at the time of the Leuisiana Purchase and the title read, "to the river front." In its opinion the court concedes this point, but says the plaintiffs by their actions since have forfeited the right to the property on the river bank. It has been used by the city for a long time, and by deeds, plats and taxes the parties claiming to own the land have not taken in the narrow strip directly on the river.

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DEATH OF MAMIE BEARD.

She Leaves a Child Which Stranger Wished to Adopt.

at teacher of painting, and whose home was at No. 6649 North First street, died at the Thy Hospital vesterday from cancer, after avoing suffered for six months. She has a hild somewhere in the city. The nurses are that yesterday a woman came to seed as that yesterday a woman came to seed in the child. Mrs. Beard consented and the tranger departed to get a notary public to traw up the necessary papers, but she did not return. not return.

Mrs. Beard entered the hospital last winter and at that time she said the was an
actress. She remained only a few days, but
her illness became serious and she soon returned. She was St years old. Her hody is
being held, to see if any relatives or friends
will come to take charge of it.

Half Rates Cincinnatt and Return Via "Big Four Route" May 21 and 22. Trains leave St. Louis 8 a. m., 12 noon, 8:56 p. m. Through sleepers, parlor cars, coaches. Tickets B'way and Chestnut, Union Station. Texarkana Federal Court.

Texarkana Federal Court.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Texarkana. Tex. May 18—In the Pederal
Court here to-day the following men were fixed
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the penitentiary for illicit distilling: Pat Gray,
Morgan Cornich, Robert Hill. William Dennis
Legar, J. J. Tuble, Will Millory, James White,
Grant Bush, Charles and Thomas Lawless Jeff
Grant was fixed I 3.20 and sentenced to five years
in Fort Leavenworth Prison, Pearl Nunnelly,
charged with robbing the United States mai,
was before the court, and her case was continued
until next term.

The investigation of the charges of this Anti-Wineroom Crusaders against the Theater Camique, of which Robert L. Carleton is proprietor, was concluded yesterday morning before Excise Commissioner Charles P. Higgins. Carleton's license was revoked. Mr. Higgins stated in giving his decision, that the evidence introduced by the Anti-Wineroom Crusade showed that the proprietor had not at all times conducted an orderly place, and had, therefore forfeited his right to a license. The crusade's case against Mark Gumberts will be called in the Excise Commissioner's office this morning. THEIR MOTHER IS DYING.

Police Asked to Find Millie and Henry Vinces.

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Prescription No. 2851, by Eimer & Amend, will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism.

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